GRAPHIC STORY OF CONDITIONS

Rogers Writes of What He Saw Incidentally Mentions the Fact t He and Col. Page Threw Bricks

Dear Sir: As I promised, I will ple. We soon retired, but were up were due at 8:55 a. m. next morning at 5 o'clock and at every The colonel and I looked so much

burning, in hopes of relieving the That was a zew one on me. ns from friends in Portland or Se- charitable.'

The following letter, dated April 23 | sengers on our train asked questions at Ookisad, is received from J. P. of the passengers on board the other popping and dagoes were helping them-Rogers of this city, who started for train, and every one said it was an San Francisco the first day after the awful situation, but when our Pullman uske, and while it is a person porter asked another porter, 'How's al letter, it contains many points of you, Sam?' his answer was, 'I done got no moe home dan a rabbit,'

"The first refugees we met were at try and write you a few points about Sacramento. There were perhaps 1000 he big shake and fire. We left Sa there at that time. Shortly after leavm on the 11 p. m. train, as you know. ing there, while 15 miles away from The train was full to overflowing with the city, we could see the flames. It people bound for San Francisco. The was about 3 o'clock p. m. at that time ch that Col. Page and I were in There was an enormous crowd at the was full of drummers or newly married Sixteenth street depot at Oakland when couples. It was an excited lot of peo our train arrived at 3:55 p. m. We

station all would rush out to the op- like refugees that the people immederator to learn the latest news. And lately wanted to do something for us. we were never disappointed, as each Everybody was a relief committee. We of them had a larger story than the soon had hotel accommodations and one before. At Sims. Cal., there was started sight-seeing. One of the first was situated on this hill, is entirely to six feet, and in other places they wreck which delayed us some hours sights was a new sign some enterpris gone. A great many of the valuable have dropped the same way. Sideand caused whole lots of worry. I ing merchant had hung out, which read pictures were cut from their frames, walks stand on edge and the streetear got out and soon had a good bonfire 'Earthquake Sale, Reduced Prices.' but were later burned in the street. tracks are twisted.

strain, but it was no go. Some tried The Union Savings Bank, a twelve camped at Fort McDougall or Golden el clear to the ground. There are 300 to get the crowd to sing, but wished story building, is badly twisted. Oak Gate park, alongside their more hum corpses in this building. they had not, as their songs and sing- land Savings Bank is destroyed. All ble neighbor, who lived south of Mar- 1 "In passing along the street one ing was anything but cheerful. Each over town notices were pasted up reone could see his wife or family either garding water. Contra Costa furnishlead or wandering about in some street es water for Oakland as well as part bread, meat, canned goods and milk it must have been immense. The papark. The poor fellows were heart of San Francisco. These notices asked at all the camps. The supply of eat pers here say 500-I would say 5000. roken, so you can see about how the people to refrain from sprinkling able is inexhaustible, as every train They have been totally consumed in usically inclined they were. Every lawns, or wasting any. The mayor's that comes in is one-half relief. What those white heated piles of brick. Evle while they would receive tele- notice was, 'Be reasonable as well as is needed most is tents and blankets, eryone you talk to will tell of lives

the selving them to report to them at "Next morning we went over #5 nee about their families. They all San Francisco, and after traveling up ed to think the people at home Market street as far as the Call buildthe city was an entire wreck or ing, we met Mac Hofer. He also was are impressed by the police and milliand have asked the governor to rewiped off entirely, and were trying to distributing relief. All the buildings tary. Yesterday I saw a policeman call them. They lack experience and mental foods which paralyze your break it to them gently. I saw more were still afire on each side of the in full uniform driving a brewery wag shoot at the slightest provocation. men cry that day than I have ever street, and you would not want an over-seen shed tears in all my life. Wo coat. We were fortunate to get milimen cry casily, and one is accustomed tary passes through the help of our to see them, and pay little attention friend, Dohrman. Without a pass you to it, but when men cry I tell you it are unable to get onto the ferries. On is different. 'Men's tears lie deep,', one of the streets I fell in with a man They are doing a rushing business, numbers have given birth to children, As we were passing a train which had by the name of John Hayes. He says

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These brick bulldings have burned up completely, and even the bricks are burned. The first day we were there, there were many falling buildings, but none today. When the buildings fell across the street, that is, Market street or some principal street, the soldiers would stop anyone who came along and make them pitch brick until the street was open for 16 to 20 feet. The colonel and I only got caught once, I would have given \$2.50 for one picture of that scene just for the colonel's sake; as a brick handler he is a failure. The wire was down on some of the streets, which made it hard to get along. We had a swell dinner the first day. We came along to a Chinese Canning company, where the cans selves, so we got us a 2-pound can of peaches each, and a dago gave us a hardtack eracker, and we did splendidly. We went to Chinatown, but there was nothing left. In Portsmouth Square they were burying 27. Twenty-four of them were men, some white

and some Chinese, and one white woa free kitchen. The old city hall, or being conducted at the Mint. U. S. Hall of Justice, is badly wrecked, as

hall was still burning.

The first dead man we saw was across the street from Young Crocker's home ers have burst open and some were on Nob Hill. This hill, which was one crushed. The Safe Deposit vaults the of the main residence districts, is as same way. Insurance vaults are all bare as it can be. Not a house stand- destroyed with all the records. In some ing. Hopkin's Art Institute, which places the streets have raised from one People worth their \$1,000,000 are "The Mechanics' Pavilion was burn ket. They accept bread at the wag can frequently smell burning flesh, The on the same as he does. They issue loss of life will never be known, but Some of the goods sent for sufferers they have seen destroyed. The Cali is going where it is not needed, but it fornia national guards are accused of man's Life. You would not permit the would be indeed strange if it did not. wantonly killing a great number of dearest person on earth to administed All kinds of wagons and conveyances people. The people are afraid of them, on. The saloons are all closed under "Last night it rained very hard here what you can to change their current martial law. I never thought these and there was a great number of wet California towns would go Prohi.

Hall, at Bush and Fillmore streets. bandling all these train loads of goods 13 in one night at Fort McDougall, influence of just such a wet blanket left Trisco after the shock, the pas- he is a contractor and has the con- and seeing to their distribution. There were also great numbers at the and had all the joy of life talked out is a considerable portion of the resi. park and Presidio. dence part of the town left, but it is "A great many heartrending stories these days of hard toil and still hardbadly shook up. They are not allowed to cook or build any fires in their homes, so they pile up some bricks in the street and cook their meals there. It looks very strange to see these ovens, or, in some places, stoves with a joint of pipe on, and the good wife or domestic getting the humble meal. There are no stores open in 'Frisco. but will be in another day.

"I have seen no looting. Everything is being destroyed, so there is nothing to loot. Several have been shot for robbing the dead and breaking into homes. Two men were reported hung on Van Ness avenue, for assault on a

"If you have a pass from the govefnor or General Funston you can go anywhere. Occasionally you are held have been all over California since the got a 50-cept box and began using really be removed as soon as possible Our Special have been all over California since the first day of the fire, by proclamation loss of ready money. To change a \$100 bill would be impossible.

"If this calamity was a visitation of God's wrath it was a success. There is one church standing in the city, the Mission Dolores (Catholic).

So much for the present. Now for coming out of their dazed condition ritated parts. and are going to start at once to repeet will be larger and better than dread disease is in sight,

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people in the parks and at the forts, mately with them until they have Police headquarters is at Franklin In cleared off at noon. This disaster learned to keep silent-at least if they has been the worst on women. Great cannot speak hopefully. Many a vi-

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